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Council Section.

CB 155-G 84/18.
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SUBJECT.

Purchase of Gaudabherunda
Jewel presented to the late Raja-
Karya prasakta Rai Bahadur
A. Narasimha Zangar, Retired
Durbar Babshi

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

CB 107-23-397103.

CB 107-23-57463

CB 83-4-4, 5-48

CB 229-44-12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(CB)

NOTES.

File No. 155-19

FILE HEADING.

Purchase of the Gandabherunda Jewel presented to the late Rajakanya-
-prasakta Rai Bahadur A. Narasimha Iyengar, Ret^d Duma.

From

Messrs F. S. Raghavakar & A. Krishnaswamy Iyengar

No. Letter Dated 3rd February 1920 Received 4th February 1920

Diary No.

793

Enclos.

1 + Spare Copies.
Box with the Diamond
necklace

Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submit a copy of the will of the late Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar and return the diamond necklace, presented to him when the title of Raja Kanyaprasakta was conferred upon him on 17.10.1893 and requests in accordance with the wishes of the testator that the jewel which is his personal property may be bought by Govt. at its present valuation.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The box with the Diamond necklace has been sent to the Cashier GRS for safe custody who has acknowledged its receipt.

Reference is invited to the Copy of the Gazette No. in which the grant of title & the presentation of jewel were announced

The points for orders are :—

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(1) Whether the wishes of the Testator that the jewel
may be purchased by Govt be complied
with.

(2) If so, by whom should its valuation be
made.

AMM/mm
6/2/1920

The jewel may be purchased
by Govt, as we want jewels for
presentation.

I shall have the jewel examined
& valued by ^{Messrs} Barton & Sons - who probably made
it originally.

Dewan)

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Yes
Recd

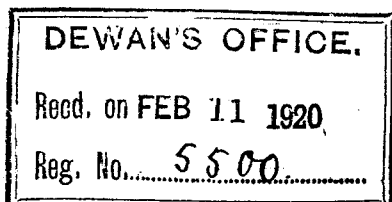
13.2.20

CB,

Look up old records & see what was paid for
the jewel. Let me have the jewel this
even so that I may take it to Barton
tomorrow.

CBG
13/2

The sum paid for the jewel
in 1893 to Messrs Barton & Sons
was Rs 2069. This is a jewel of the
B class. The value of the Second (B)
class jewel now offered from Messrs



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jewel given to the Chi
see for having it
valued by Messrs
Barton Son & Co.

Barton and Sons is Rs 1750.
mm
13/2/20 Subd with the check.

To Messrs. Barton son & Co.

No 1264 of 6th March 1920

With reference to a Gandabherunda jewel
of the 2nd class left to Mr. Mathew of your firm
requests that the matter may be looked into
& reply furnished early

From the same firm

Letter of 15/3/1920

State that as the jewel was one prepared
by Messrs. P. Peris sons, they would not value
the same & enquires whether the jewel may be
sent to the latter firm; suggests also that the
party may be offered from Rs 200 to Rs 300 less than
or any other amount less than what was pre-
viously paid for it.

A draft letter to the firm requesting return
of the jewel is subd

MM mm
16/3/1920

Issue

by
17/3

A.O. Letter No. 1329 dated 19-3-1920 to
Messrs. Barton Son & Co.

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With reference to their letter dated 15-3-1920, requests that the ~~by~~ Gandabheranda jewel left with them may be returned.

Letter dated 22-3-1920 from Messrs. Barton Son & Co.

States that they are returning the jewel and requests acknowledgment of its receipt.

The jewel in question has been received and a draft acknowledging receipt of same is put

up *for him* *23/3* *31/3/20* Letter to Mr. F. S. Raghavachar also put up.

The draft may be approved

Dewan

by
5/4/20

Draft appd by Dewan
9/4

- 6 F. S. Raghava Char, Executor of the will of the late Mr. A. Narasimha Sengar
No. 1457 of 7th April 1920
Refg to st. 1 states that Govt will be prepared to purchase the said jewel at 101,50 which is the price now paid, for new jewels of the same class.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Recd. on APR 5 1920

Reg. No. 6791

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From the Executors of the will of the late
Mr. A. Narasimha Sanyal

Letter No. nil & not dated

Accepted the offer of Rs 1750 to the ~~deceased~~ jewel
of the Gaudabherunda Order & request that the
money may be paid to either of them -

Ch: Secy's orders :- Supt. CB :- Please put up draft on
Indl) C&B.

14/4/20

A draft G.O is subd. Para 2 of the draft of
the Protection Branch will if approved be asked to send

AM 14/4/20 } The jewel has to be slightly repaired
This may be got done by Messrs
Benton & Sons if approved.

1) Issue

yes & cleaned up etc.

AM

14/4

8 To The Comptroller, H. H. Sanyal & Co. 7-8

Raghavakumar & A. Krishnamany Sanyal

No. 1534-6 of 26th April 1920.

Sanctions the purchase of the jewel for Rs
the amount being met from the sum so intended
& being paid to parties as indicated.

B + Sus

C 13773

C.B. H 703
4/2/20

Bangalore

3rd Feb 1920.

C.B. 155-19-1

Dear Sir,

On 17th Oct. 93 the late Rai Bahadur A. Narosim Syengar was favored with the title of Raja Kanya Prasakta by His Gracious Highness the Late Maharaja. Along with it he was presented with a necklace which we understand is his personal property. We are herewith submitting a copy of the will of the Rai Bahadur Narosim Syengar for your kind information.

As we have direction to
convert it into money
and invest it for his boys
use we beg to offer the
jewel to Government with
a prayer that it may
be purchased at its
present valuation.

We are,

Yours Sincerely

H. Naykuvathal

& Anirudhachandran

C. S. Balasundaram Esq.
Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Cottage,
Viceroy Road,
M y s o r e,
27th December 19.

I, Ambil Narasima Iyengar, retired Durbar Bukshi, in my full senses and of my own accord, do hereby execute my will and testament on the seventeenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen in the following terms to come into effect after my death.

I bequeath all my property which is only moveable and all moneys due to me including the bonus from the Oriental Life Assurance Company and also a jewel presented to me by H.H. the Maharaja on the occasion I was conferred the title of Rajakarya Prasakter, to my son Ramanujam who is of unsound mind. As the property bequeathed is insufficient for his suitable maintenance, I humbly pray that His Highness the Maharaja may be graciously pleased to take the boy under his kind -- protection and condescend to make suitable arrangements for the boy's maintenance and future welfare. I hereby appoint the following --- gentlemen viz. Mr. M.Venkatakrishnier, retired Head Master, M.M. High School, Mr. A.Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Sub Division Officer, Chikkaballapur Sub Division and Mr. F.S.Raghavachar, Superintendent, Railway Stores, to be the executors and guardians of the boy to see that he is properly taken care of. I further authorise them to recover all moneys due to me and convert all other moveables into money and invest all sums available in some safe security. Out of the interest realised one hundred rupees may be spent on the annual ceremony day of my wife and an equal sum may be similarly spent for me. This arrangement may be continued during the life time of the boy and afterwards the whole property may be devoted for the maintenance of the Widows' Home at Mysore called Abalarama. The above was written to my dictation and signed by me when I was of sound mind. The number of the Oriental Life Assurance Policy above referred to is four thousand seven hundred and seventy ~~eight~~ eight.

Witnesses.

Sd: A.Narasima Iyengar.

Written by M.Murasinga Rao,
Advocate, M y s o r e.

Opened

Opened before me on the application of Messrs.
F.B. Raghavachar and A. Krishnaaswamy Iyengar. I am ---
satisfied from the statement of the applicants that the
testator, Mr. A. Narasima Iyengar, is dead.

Registered as no.2 of 1919-20 in Book III Volume 2
on pages 3 to 4. Fee paid rupee one only.

L y o o r o, |
13th January '20. |

Sd:- P.B. Bowring,
District Registrar.

General & Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, the 6th March 1920.

No. 1264

CB 158-19-2

To

Messrs. Barton & Sons,

South Parade, Bangalore.

Dear Sirs,

A few weeks ago I left a Gandabhemunda Jewel of the Second Class with Mr. Mathews of your firm for valuation. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter and send me a reply as early as practicable.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Secretary to Government.

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BARTON SON & CO,
JEWELLERS SILVERSMITHS



H. E. LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON
VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA
1899-1904 AND 1904-1905
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

1703
16/3/20

C.B. 963

C.B. 188-12-3

SOUTH PARADE,

Bangalore, 15th March. 1920.
BRANCH AT OOTACAMUND.

The Chief Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours No. 1264/C.B dated the 6th inst with reference to the Gandabherunda Jewel left with our Mr. Matthews for valuation. In connection with this we would mention that as the Jewel has been manufactured by Messrs P. Orr and Sons we do not care to value same, so write to ask whether we may send it to this firm to do the needful. May we do so? Another alternative suggestion we would advise, would be to turn up the record and see what you paid for this jewel from the above said Firm, and then you can make the party an offer from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 300/- less the amount of previous ~~previous~~ purchase or ~~anything~~ any other figure you might consider reasonable.

Apologizing for not having replied to yours earlier, and trusting you will pardon us.

We are, Dear Sir,

A.H.

Yours faithfully,

Barton Son & Co
S.M.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section CB
File No. 135719
Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 1329
CB

Date of issue.....19th March 1920

To

Messrs Barton son & Co.

Signed by.....*P. B. T. Ramaswami*.....

South Parade,

Bangalore

Dear Sir, In the circumstances stated in
~~with reference to~~ your letter of
15/3/1920 I write to request you to
I shall be obliged if
Kindly return to me the Gunda
bherunda jewel left with you.
Very kindly be returned to me early.
Yours truly *883*

Mr
17/3/20

CB
17/3

over.



GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
23 MAR 1920

SOUTH PARADE,

Bangalore, 22nd March 1920.
BRANCH AT OOTACAMUND.

CB 998
CB. 15879-5

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

As desired in yours No. 1329/C B dated the 19th instant,
we are this day returning you the Gandabherunda Jewel left with us.
Will you be so good as to acknowledge receipt at your earliest
convenience.

Assuring you of our best services,

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

A H.

Barton Son & Co
ASH

C. S. Balasubramanian Esq. ^{1/2}
Bik.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharajah Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Secy.
Public Offices
Bangalore.

FROM

BARTON, SON & Co.,

BANGALORE.

1157
CS 1155-19-6

Genl. & Rev. Sectt.
Bangalore, 7th April 1920

Issued

To
F.S. Raghavachar, Esq.,
Executor of the Will
of the late Mr. A. Narasimha
Iyengar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd February 1920 forwarding the ~~jwa~~ jewel presented to the late Rai Bahadur Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, in connection with the grant of the title of "Rajakaryaprasakta" and offering it for sale to Government at its present valuation, I am desirous to state that ~~the jewel is pretty old having been purchased in 1893. It appears that alterations and repairs have been made to it~~ One pearl also is wanting.

will be prepared to
~~that Government have estimated the present cost of the Jewel at Rs. 1,750,~~
which is the price now paid for ^{new} jewels of the same class. Kindly let me ~~know if you will accept this offer.~~
~~know whether you are willing to sell it~~
to Government for the said value of Rs. 1,750. After hearing from you I shall arrange either to pay the amount or have the jewel returned to you.

*Recd
5.4.20*

Yours sincerely,

31/7/20

5/4

*Sukor
CB
Please write
draft under
CB
14/4*

*CB 1025
CB. 155-19-7*

From

The Executors of the will of the late

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar,

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your No.1457/C.B.155-19-6 dated 7-4-1920,

we beg to tender our respectful thanks to the Government for
their kind offer of Rs.1750/- to the Insignia jewel of the Ganda
Berunda order which we accept with grateful feelings. The . .
money may ^{kindly} be directed to be paid to either of us.

Yours obediently,

*H. Naghavalhan
Administrator*
The Executors of the will.

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section CB

File No. 15519

Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....

26th April 1920

Signed by.....

Mr. C. S. Balasubramanian

Deputy.

Read— the following papers:—

Application of 3rd Feb 1920 from

Messrs. F. S. Raghavachari and A. Krishnaswamy

Dyngar, Executors of the will of the late Mr.

A. Narasimha Dyngar, Ret^d. Durbar Bakshi

submitting together with a copy of the will

a jewel of the Gandabherunda order, present

ed to Mr. Narasimha Dyngar when the

title of Rajakaryaprasakta was con

ferred on him on 17th Oct 1893 and

requesting that the said jewel may be

purchased by Govt at its present value.

Order Thereon—No.

tion so that they may invest the

proceeds for his boy's use as directed

in the will.

Subsequent Correspondence ending

2. ~~Letter~~ ^{with letter} received on 14th April

1920 from the same gentlemen accept

ing the offer of Rs 1750 made by Govt

May this be

i Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette,
English Part ?

translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

the price for the said jewel and requesting that the amount may be arranged to be paid to either of them.

Order :-

No 1534-36 of 26th April 1920.
CB. 15519-8

The purchase by Govt of the Gandabherunda jewel produced by Messrs. F.S. Raghavahar & A. Krishna Swamy Iyengar, for Rs 1750 is sanctioned, the cost being met from the provision under 7. Dinbar Presents 12. General Admin in the Current Year's budget.

2. As the possession of the jewel has been made over to Govt by the said Executors the Comptroller is requested to arrange for payment of the amount to Mr. F.S. Raghavahar on obtaining a receipt therefor signed by both the Executors.

List of enclosures

CB.
24/4
Chief Secy to Govt

To
The Comptroller, Mysore Govt
Huzur Secy to H.H. the Maharaja
Messrs. F.S. Raghavahar & A. Krishna Swamy Iyengar, Executors of the will of the late Mr. A. Nanasingha Iyengar.

Copied by
subject to app
Examined by

mm
27/4/20